GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. Secrt. II.-1

Revenue (1952) Department.

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No. 2-1700 F/52-1

Dated 25-4 1952

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Subject.
Assignment - Land (South Kanara) - Grant to landless poor persons Instructions requested.

Madras. Ref. B.565/52-1 9th April 1952.

From Sri A.F. Mascarenhas, I.A.S., Secretary, Board of Revenue.
Sri W.R.S Sattianathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

READ: South Kanara Collector's Ref.B.5.1035/52 dated 23-1-52;-

Subject: Assignment - Land (South Kanara) - Grant to landless poor persons - instructions.

I have received recently a very large number of applications in stereotyped printed form applying for assignment of Government vacant lands in Puttur taluk. Most of the applicants are Travancoreans who have recently come down to this district and who are trying to settle down here. All of them claim that they are landless poor persons

2. G.O.No.1523 Revenue dated 11-6-49 permits the assignment of lands to landless poor. The G.O. is however not clear whether lands can be assigned to persons coming from outside the district when they happen to be landless poor. As this would be a matter of general policy, I solicit instructions whether these applicants from Travancore and a few of them from other districts could be assigned lands in this district when on enquiry they are found to be persons coming under the category of landless poor. I request urgent instructions, as the applicants in some cases unauthorizedly enter the lands and start clearing the tree growth in them.

/True Copy/

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board considers that preference, as a rule, be always given to local residents and that after considering their claims lands may be assigned to the landless poor TraMancoreans who have migrated to South Kanara district.

For Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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3/ Rev Dept

Memo No. 21700 F/52-1 dated 25-4-52

Assignment - land - (South Kanara) - grant to landless poor persons - instructions - issued

Spp 1-2 cf From the Bd of Rev Ref - B - 565/52-1 dated 9-4-52

The govt accept the suggestion of the Bd of Rev and direct that preference be given to the local residents and that after satisfying their claims, any excess land that is left over be assigned in favour of landless poor persons from Travancore and other districts who have migrated to the South Kanara dt

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To
The Bd of Rev (L.R.)
The Collr of
S. Kanara
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Revenue Department.

...MENT - Land - (South Kanara) - Grant to landless poor persons - Instructions.

From the Bd. of Rev. Ref.B-565/52-1, dated 9.4.52.

To:A.S.

Please see the Bd's reference in the C.F.

2. The Collr. of South Kanara has stated that persons from Travancore and other districts, who had come to South Kanara to settle, had applied for the grant of lands in the South Kanara Dt. He requests instructions whether they may be assigned lands, when, on enquiry, they are found to be persons coming under the category of landless poor persons. The Bd. of Rev. has stated that preference as a rule should be given to the local residents and that after considering their claims, landless poor Travancoreans who had migrated to the South Kanara District may be assigned lands.

3. Attention is in this connection invited to para 6 of G.O.No.1523, Rev. dated 11.6.49, and the orders in Memo. No.37388 F/51-1, Rev. dated 31.5.51. In the light of the above instructions, the Bd's suggestion may be accepted. For orders.

para of (8)

cf para 3 of ibid A. May be accepted as local people should continue to have preference over outsiders. Q Clerk

NBJ 17/4/52

17.4.52

R. Rajagopalayyar 17.4.52

A may be approved

M.A. Muniswami 23/4

D.S H.M (L.R)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 23/24 APR 1952 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

To A.S

28 APL 1952

with reference to the orders in circulation above, a draft memo is submitted for approval.

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REVENUE DEPA TMENT.

Subject.

ASSIGNMENT of Land - (South Kanara) - Grant of lands to poor Travancoreans Cochin - Orders - Communicated.

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Station: Madras. Rt.4143. Dated 16-6-52.

From

Sri A.F.Mascarenhas, I.A.S., Secretary.
Sri W.R.S.Sattianathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read the following:-

Government of India, Ministry of (F & A) No.F.7.106/51-GS(P) dated 19-11-51.

Read:- S.Kanara Collr's Ref B5. 1035/52 d/ 22-1-52.
Govt Memo. No 21700/F/52-1(Revenue) d/ 2

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter dt. the 26th October 1951, addressed to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister and copy endorsed to the Hon'ble Minister for Food & Agriculture, Government of India by Rev.Fr.V.I. Thomas of Anicadu (Travancore & Cochin State) on the subject mentioned above, for such action as may be considered desirable by the State Government. If there be no objection, this Ministry may kindly be informed of the action taken in due course.

Copy of the letter dated the 26th October 1951, from Rev.Fr. V.I. Thomas, Anicadu, Travancore & Cochin State to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of India, New Delhi and copy to Hon'ble Minister for Food & Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi.

I humbly beg to submit before your Honour for kind consideration certain suggestions, which I hope may atleast serve partly to solve the present food crisis of the people of Travancore-Cochin State.

Taking into consideration the small acreage of cultivable land and the increasing population, I think that this country can never be self-supporting in the matter of food.

This country has always been dependent upon other countries for the necessary supply of food materials, and if the same condition is to be adopted in the future also, the people will be put to much difficulties, as they cannot find means for purchasing the same at high cost.

If the agricultural area is not extended on a large scale proportionately to the increasing population the food crisis will only go from bad to worse.

For the extension of land here, the forest area will have to be cleared, and that will lead to other disadvantages and hence the forest area cannot be cleared altogether.

From this it is clear that no more extension of cultivable land can be made herew

Under this situation people of this country will have to find some other places outside the State for cultivation.

As the climatic condition of the West cost region of Madras Province is just the same as here, and as a vast area of Revenue land is left there uninhabited and uncultivated, if the Government are pleased to assign those area to people of this state for cultivation a number of families will settled down there and bring the land under cultivation.

For example, besides the Reserve Forest, there are thousands of acres of Revenue Forest lands lying uninhabited and uncultivated in the Puthur and Karakkal taluks in Mangalore South Kanara District.

The above mentioned places being very fertile is best suited for paddy cultivation. The dry area can be cultivated with tappioca. Plantations of coconut trees and pepper vines can also be made on large scale. If Govt. are pleased to assign in lots of 10-25 acres of such lands to families here, they may settle there and bring the lands under cultivation.

As a number of families from Travancore Cochin State go out to settle in the uninhabited area of Mangalore Dt., the population of this area will become thin to a great extent.

If the scheme is found to be quite successful, more lands may be assigned to the people for cultivation in various other taluks where lands are left uncultivated.

Hundreds of families of Travancore have already settled down in Malabar Dt., in the lands of Jenmies and now as almost all the area of those part is brought under cultivation, the people here are looking forward to find some other suitable land, and hence this suggestion.

If the Central Government are pleased to issue the necessary instruction to the Govt. of Madras to assign the Revenue Forest area which is now left uncultivated to the people of Tranvancore Cochin. I can assure that food problem can be solved to a certain extent.

Earnestly soliciting the favour of a line in reply and thanking you.

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Read the following again:-

2. South Kanara Collector's Ref.B5.1035/52 dt.23-1-52.

Read again:-

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Read the following again:-

3. Govt. Memo No.21700 F/52-1 Revenue dated 25-4-52.

Read again:-

From the Board of Revenue, Ref.B.565/52-1 dt.9-4-52.

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The Government accept the suggestion of the Board of Revenue and direct that preference be given to the local residents and that after satisfying their claims, any excess land that is left over be assigned in favour of landless poor persons from Travancore and other districts who have migrated to the South Kanara District.

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RESOLUTION:-

A copy of the Government Memo dt.25-4-52 is communicated to the Food Production Branch. It is requested that the Government of India may be informed of the action taken by this Govt. in the matter.

R.Venkatarao
Commissioner For Secretary.

To The Secretary to the ~~Government~~, Food Production with necessary enclosures

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Revenue Department.

Letter No.42227-F/52- dated 10.7.1952.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Food and Agriculture,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Assignment - Land - South Kanara - Grant of lands to poor Travancoreans.

Ref: From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, New Delhi, Letter No.F.7.106/51-GS(P) dated 13.11.1951.

This Govt. Memo.No.21700-F/52-1, Revenue, dated 25.4.1952.

With reference to your letter quoted above, I am to state that this Government have already examined the question of granting lands to the landless poor persons from Travancore, who had migrated to the South Kanara District, and have come to the conclusion that after satisfying the claims of the local residents, which equity demanded, any excess land that would be left over might be assigned in favour of the landless poor persons from Travancore; and Orders to this effect have been issued by this Govt. in their Memorandum cited

Y.F.

Copy to the Bd. of Rev.(LR).

Copy to the F & A. (F.P.) Dept.

Routine' Note

Please see the order of the Govt at 'A' on p 2 c/f and the Bd's Resolution at B therein. The Board (LR) has requested this branch to inform the G.O.I of the action taken by this Govt in the matter. The Board (LR) has submitted its proposals to the Govt in the Rev Dept + that Dept has passed orders in their memo 21700 F/52-1 Rev 9 25.4.52. The matter was dealt with by Rev and hence they will be in a better position to

Send a replay asking them
w.r.t. their letter as per D.O.
this may therefore, be withdrawn &
to Rev for further action

Rev 19/6/52

Rev A.S / Rev

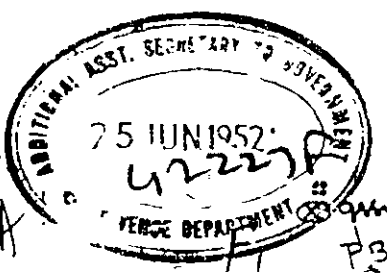
To A.S

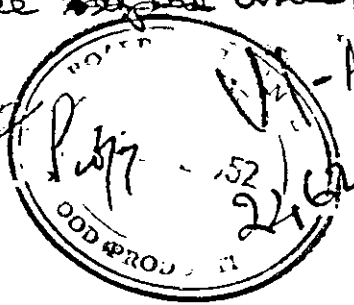
Rev Dept

Fy-A (FP) Z.O. No. 2/235/52 FP VI A dated 19.6.52

please see the note of Fy and A (Fy.P) ... above. A draft letter to the Govt of ... is submitted for approval.

Fy and A.(Fy P) may see





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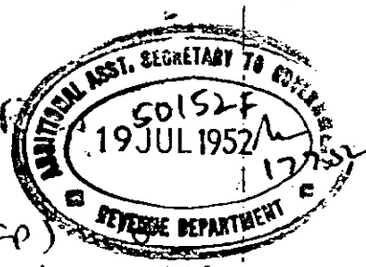

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please see the note of the Fr and A (Fr.P) dept above. The papers may be lodged and stitched with the memo at (A)

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